

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

DETRIC MCGOWAN,
a/k/a “Fat”

DEFENDANT

Case No. 8:19-cr-00181

MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

The Defendant, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court to seal the Defendant’s motion for variance and sentencing memorandum. The purpose of the Defendant’s request is to protect sensitive information contained in the motion for variance.

The Defendant respectfully submits that the need to protect the sensitive nature of the information included in the motion trumps the public’s limited interest in access to materials related to this prosecution. The Defendant notes that the Court has the inherent authority to seal documents of this type. See *Baltimore Sun v. Goetz*, 886 F.2d 60 (4th Cir. 1998); and *in re Application of the United States for an Order Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(D)*, 707 F. 3d 283 (4th Cir. 2013).

The Defendant therefore requests that the Court direct that the Defendant’s motion be sealed. Defense counsel will provide copies of the sealed filing to the Government.

Respectfully Submitted,

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